



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-70-00

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IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by Sun Rivers Services Corp.
for Approval to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner) July 6, 2000
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 29, 2000, Sun Rivers Services Corp. ("Sun Rivers") applied for approval to increase rates for natural gas service to reflect an increase in the cost of natural gas from its supplier, BC Gas Utility Ltd., effective July 1, 2000, that was approved by Order No. G-62-00; and
- B. Pursuant to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Order No. C-18-99, Sun Rivers serves its customers under similar terms and conditions and at rates that are not greater than the approved rates that would apply to similar BC Gas Utility Ltd. customers; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the revised Natural Gas Tariff rate schedules and finds that approval is required.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for Sun Rivers an increase in rates, effective July 1, 2000, as set out in Sun Rivers' application dated June 29, 2000, for Rate Schedule 1 – Residential Service and Rate Schedule 2 – Small Commercial Service customers. Sun Rivers is to notify all customers of the change in rates.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of July 2000.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chair